
2017 AAUN Conference
CTICC 2 Cape Town, Sunday 3 December

- 08:00** **Registration Opens**
- 09:30** **Welcome from AAUN Co-Chairs**
- Prof Frans Swanepoel
[Professor, Future Africa, University of Pretoria, South Africa](#)
- Prof John Hearn
[Co-Chair AAUN, Executive Director WUN, Member of Advisory Group on Australia Africa Relations, Australia](#)
- 09:40** **Opening Address**
- Prof Ernest Aryeetey
[Secretary General, ARUA, Ghana](#)
- 10:00** **Morning Tea**
- 10:20** **Keynote Speech: Food Security and Nutrition**
- Prof Voster Muchenje
[SARChI Chairholder: Meat Science, and Research Professor Food Security, University of Fort Hare, South Africa](#)
- 10:50** **Research Project Presentations: 10 minute presentations from 2017 grant awardees**
- Moderator:** Prof Wallace Cowling
[Associate Director, The UWA Institute of Agriculture, University of Western Australia, Australia](#)
- Food composition data for animal-source foods in sub-Saharan Africa
Prof Hettie Schonfeldt, University of Pretoria, South Africa
- Mobile based Information System for Nutrition driven Agriculture
Prof Willis Oluoch Kosura, University of Nairobi, Kenya
- Future Legumes – Linking climate change and nutritional needs to agriculture
Prof Janet Bornman, Curtin University, Australia
- Minimising waste through value addition and preservation of fresh produce in Nigeria and Kenya
Professor Florence Olubayo, University of Nairobi, Kenya
- Food Security and Antibiotic Resistance in the Chicken Processing Industry in Australia and Africa
Prof Elna Buys, University of Pretoria, South Africa
- An analysis of the value chain for indigenous edible insects and their potential role in mother and child nutrition in Eastern and Southern Africa: Focus on Mopani
Prof Phillip Nkunika and Dr Nyambe Lisulo Mkandawire, University of Zambia, Zambia
- 12:30** **Lunch**

- 13:15** **Panel Discussion:** Making Young African Graduates Job Ready – Entrepreneurship and Capacity Building
- Moderator:** Mr Christian Acemah
Executive Director, Uganda National Academy of Sciences, Uganda
- Ms Caroline Mutepfa
Knowledge Management Advisor, ATVET Project (Agricultural Technical Vocational Education and Training), Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Germany
- Professor Thandi Mgwebi
Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research, Innovation and Engagement, TUT
- Professor Mammo Muchie
DST-NRF SARChI Chair in Innovation Studies, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa
- 14:00** **Panel Discussion:** Cooperation between University Networks on the Continent
- Moderator:** Professor Prem Ramburuth
School of Management, University of New South Wales Business School, Australia
- Dr Aldo Stoebel
Executive Director, Strategic Partnerships; Strategy, Planning and Partnerships, National Research Foundation, South Africa
- Dr Moses Osiru
Deputy Executive Secretary, Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM), Uganda
- Prof John Hearn
Co-Chair AAUN, Executive Director WUN, Member of Advisory Group on Australia Africa Relations, Australia
- Prof Cheryl de la Rey
Vice-Chancellor, University of Pretoria, South Africa; Co-Chair, AAUN; Steering Committee Member, Council of the Association of Commonwealth Universities
- 15:00** **Afternoon Tea**
- 15:30** **Panel Discussion:** Cooperation between University Networks on the Continent
- Audience Q&A/participation
- 16:30** **Closing Remarks:** The Way Forward
- Prof Cheryl de la Rey
Vice-Chancellor, University of Pretoria, South Africa
- Prof John Hearn
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- 17:30** **Drinks (in association with the 3rd International Global Food Security Conference)**